



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 65

GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, I have established the Career and College – *Ready, Set, Go!* Initiative (CC-RSG) which focuses on my education goal that every student will graduate ready for a career, college or technical training; and

WHEREAS, strong and collaborative relationships between the Governor's Office, the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), higher education, and local school districts are necessary for the successful implementation of CC-SRG; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office has received funding from the federal Race to the Top grant (RttT), and such funding is key to accomplishing the goals of CC-RSG; and

WHEREAS, it is important for me and the State Board of Education to provide oversight for North Carolina's RttT plan and for the implementation of CC-RSG by the Department of Public Instruction.

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

Section 1. **Establishment**

The Governor's Education Transformation Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") is hereby established.

Section 2. **Membership**

The Commission shall be composed of up to 26 members appointed by the Governor to serve at her pleasure for terms of two years. Commission members may be reappointed for successive terms. The persons appointed to the Commission may include representatives from educational organizations and institutions, information technology providers, nonprofits, business entities, and state and local government agencies. The Governor shall appoint a Chair of the Commission from the membership of the Commission.

Section 3. Duties

The Commission shall have the following duties:

- a. Make recommendations to the Governor regarding (1) the strategic direction on all aspects of the RttT to support the implementation of CC-RSG; (2) communication and marketing for the RttT and CC-RSG in local communities and across the state; (3) ensuring continuous alignment between the Governor's CC-RSG Initiative and other state transformational plans; and (4) the revision of existing state policies, rules, or regulations that may inhibit North Carolina from achieving the targets outlined in the CC-RSG.
- b. Participate with the RttT coordinators and partners to develop and implement programs.
- c. Provide advice to the Governor regarding other issues, changes or modifications needed to help the Governor reach her goal that every student will graduate ready for a career, college or technical training.

Section 4. Meetings

The Commission shall meet as often as called by the Chair to carry out its work. A simple majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting the business of the Commission.

Section 5. Administration

The Office of the Governor and the State Board of Education may provide staff for the Commission as necessary and as determined by the Governor, upon the request of the Commission.

Section 6. Budget

The Office of the Governor may use up to \$30,000 from the RttT grant to support the work of the Commission and its members.

Section 7. Effect and Duration

This Executive Order is effective immediately. It supersedes and replaces all other Executive Orders on this subject. It shall remain in effect until September 27, 2014, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 147-16.2, unless earlier rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth



Beverly Eaves Perdue
Governor

ATTEST:

